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# Spurned Woman Seeks Return Of \$100,340 From Lansford Swain

A New York woman has sued a Lansford man for \$100,340 she says she gave him so he could pay off his debts and marry her — a marriage that never took place.

Beverly Taylor also charged in her Manhattan Supreme Court suit that James C. Pollock posed as a pilot for the Central Intelligence Agency and said he was quitting the CIA to marry her.

"He had no intention whatsoever to marry me and . . . all his representations were made in order to induce me to transfer funds to him," Miss Taylor said in papers filed in the action.

**Ex-Wife Sought \$369,000**

A year ago Pollock was sued in Carbon County Court by his then-wife, who sought to recover \$369,000 which she claimed she turned over to him.

Miss Taylor's attorney, Abraham Bienstock, has obtained a writ of attachment against any property Pollock may have in the Manhattan court's jurisdiction.

In her petition, filed two weeks ago, she said she met Pollock six weeks ago and he soon proposed but told her he could not marry until he paid off his debts.

The principal debt, she quoted him as saying, was \$100,000 growing out of an investment in the Pocono International Raceway.

"He suggested that if I would lend the money to him to take care of these debts he would be able to marry me in December," Miss Taylor related. "Otherwise it would be necessary to put off the marriage for at least a year."

**Sold Securities**

"I was reluctant to make the

loan, but since I was unwilling to wait for a year and a half I decided to sell securities I owned."

She said she gave Pollock the check for \$100,340 on July 25 and since then he has refused to return the money or give her a promissory note.

On May 12, 1965, Pollock's wife, Mrs. Mary W. Pollock of Philadelphia, filed suit in Carbon County demanding that he return \$369,000 allegedly turned over to him during their 22-month marriage.

Several days later the suit was settled out of court, with Pollock reportedly promising to return his wife's money to her.

**Wanted 19 Cars Back**

On Aug. 9 of the same year, however, the woman again filed suit to retrieve her money. At that

time she also asked possession of Pollock's 19 automobiles.

Included were a 1965 Rolls Royce, a 1964 Jaguar and a 1964 Buick Wildcat.

The action later was settled out of court.

Pollock and his wife were separated at the time of the first suit, and later were divorced.

Pollock, a Lansford native and an ex-serviceman, reportedly maintains a home at Lake Harmony in addition to his Lansford home.

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